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SUBJECT: US-USSR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT - RAIL TRANSPORT  
WORKING GROUP - US DELEGATION VISIT AUGUST 2-15 (05.03)

REF: (A) JUNE 13, 1977, MALASHKO-RAMUNDO LETTER (COPY  
POUCHED TO SCIOFF JUNE 24, 1977), (B) MOSCOW 9617,  
(C) STATE 145404

REQUEST SCIOFF CONTACT MALASHKO AND/OR KOLODYAZHNYI,  
MINRAIL, AND PASS MESSAGES FROM R. PARSONS, FRA/DOT THAT:

1. THE U.S. SIDE APPRECIATES RECEIVING REFS A AND B;
  2. DATES FOR VISIT ARE ACCEPTABLE TO U.S. SIDE: FLIGHT  
ARRIVAL DATA WILL BE SENT SEPTTEL ASAP;
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3. REREF (C), THE TWO ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE USDEL  
ARE:  
--A.E. HINSON, DIRECTOR, RESEARCH AND TESTS DEPARTMENT,  
-- SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND  
--H.T. MASON, ASSISTANT TO VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS,  
-- ATCHISON, TOPEKA, AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY,  
-- CHICAGO, ILLINOIS;

4. THE U.S. SIDE WILL BE PREPARED TO HOLD A JOINT WORKING GROUP MEETING ON RAIL TRANSPORT DURING ITS VISIT, AND,

MOST IMPORTANTLY,

5. AS THE USDEL DESIRES TO CONCENTRATE ON PROBLEMS OF FREIGHT ROLLING STOCK TO THE EXCLUSION OF ANY VISITS FOR REVIEWING PASSENGER ROLLING STOCK SITES, SUCH AS THOSE PROPOSED FOR AUGUST 8-9 IN RIGA AND AUGUST 11-12 IN LENINGRAD, IT REQUESTS THAT A MORE PERTINENT PROGRAM BE ARRANGED FOR THOSE DAYS.

FYI. PARSONS FEELS STRONGLY ABOUT LAST ITEM ABOVE AND WOULD APPRECIATE SCIOFF REPLY, SLUGGED TO M. ALLEN, DOT-TPI-42, RE SOVIET REACTION/AGREEMENT MAKE DESIRED PROGRAM CHANGES. END FYI. VANCE

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